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In re application of: Herm Snyder et al.

Application No.: 09/919,278

Group No.: 1615

Filed: 07/31/2001

Examiner: Amy Pulliam

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS TO PRODUCE PARTICLES HAVING A NARROW SIZE
DISTRIBUTION AND PARTICLES MADE THEREBY

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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Applicant's Ref: 0068.00

Application No: 09/919,278

Filed: July 31, 2001

Examiner: Pulliam, Amy E.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Title: Apparatus and Process to Produce
Particles Having a Narrow Size
Distribution and Particles Made Thereby

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003 and is being filed within five months thereof with a request for a two-month extension of time. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.